

Down Go the Prices.

Our Midsummer Shoveling Them Out Sale is on hand. Profits are not taken into calculation; it's money and room for new fall goods we want. Every item in our Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes will for 20 days be cut in prices from 10 to 25 per cent. Here are just a few items to give you an idea as to how the profit pruning knife works:

Dress Fabrics.

A. F. C. Gingham, all patterns, the yard....10c
Apron Check Gingham, the yard..... 7½c
Novelty Batiste, all shades.....12½c
Lawns that were 10c now..... 8c
Lawns that were 12½c now..... 10c
Lawns that were 15c now.....12½c
Lawns that were 25c now.....20c
Mercerized white waistings that were 30, 27½ and 25c now.....20c
Good bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, for.....7½ and 8½c
India linen.....7½ to 25c

Just the Thing for Hot Weather.

A dandy line of Men's Suits, up to the minute in style and popular shades.

Were 12.50 now.....\$9.15
" 15.00 now.....12.50
" 17.50 now.....14.00

150 pairs Men's Pants that were 75c, \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 4.50 going at 50c, \$1.00, 1.65, 2.00, 2.38, 3.25 and 3.75.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, 25 per cent off of regular price.



We are sole agent for the celebrated Kabo Corsets, the best fitting, best wearing, most comfortable FORM REDUCING Corset ever put on the market. Examine the new No. 1011.

Boys' Suits.

Boys' School Suits, were \$1.50, now.....\$1.00
" " " " 2.00, now.....\$1.50
" " " " 2.50, now..... 2.00
" " " " 3.50, now..... 2.75
" " " " 4.00 and 4.50 now... 3.78
" " " " 5.00 & 6.00 now 4.25 & 4.75
Boys' Knee Pants 25c the pair up.

Household and Kitchen.

Our stock of Furniture is always full of the latest in everything. New lot of Art Squares just received.

A Quick Meal Gasoline Range would be just the thing for this awfully hot weather. We are the only people that sell them. If you have never used a Quick Meal you are the loser. Try one.

Our Grocery Department.

is growing more popular every day. We handle only the best of everything. Give phone orders (Phone 87) prompt and careful attention. Let us have a trial order.

We Buy Everything the Farmer has to Sell.

Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company, Farmington, Missouri.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ESTHER ITEMS.

Arthur Cora of Farmington was a visitor here Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Willie Feezor, June 19th, 1908, a son.

John Hughes of Elvins was here on business Monday.

Rev. Lord filled Rev. Hey's pulpit at Bismarck Sunday night.

Miss Emma Trauernicht spent Thursday with relatives in Farmington.

G. W. Cunningham left Monday for Colorado to take charge of a mine.

Most of our people went to hear Gov. Folk at Flat River Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited home-folks at Leadwood the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Brawley has returned from a week's visit to her mother at Lesterville.

Misses Bertha Grooms and Lena Burgess of Farmington were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Nakaba of St. Louis spent the past week here with Mrs. W. H. Wehmeyer.

Miss Mary Mitchell returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives near Doe Run.

Mrs. T. Freeman of Farmington was a guest at the home of "Grandma" Edwards Sunday.

Little Miss Carrie Perryman left Wednesday for an extended stay with friends near Farmington.

Miss Viola Boen of St. Louis is here nursing Mrs. J. B. Thomure, who is very sick.

Albert Kamholz, who got his hand severely hurt recently, is still unable to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hoy of Murphy's Station were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thomure, Sunday.

Little Miss Pearl Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday at Salem with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Perryman.

W. E. Paul got his hand very severely hurt while at work underground Wednesday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buxton entertained with a play Saturday night in honor of Misses Burgess and Grooms.

Misses Mae Hughes and Etta Perryman were guests of Miss Laura Sparks at Elvins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Mackley and baby Della of Elvins, Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Perryman and Miss Jessie Edwards of Salem vicinity visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Lessie Thomure and little brother Hewell are visiting their grand-parents at Murphy's Station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simmons and baby Irene of Three Rivers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rankins died Saturday evening, June 20th. Interment took place Sunday at the Gibson burying ground.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hays and little daughter were guests at the parsonage Sunday evening, and Mr. Hays filled Rev. Lord's appointment Sunday night.

Mrs. Adam Bearinger and Clark Beezley received the sad news last Friday from Canaan, Mo., that their brother, John Robinson, was seriously hurt while at work on a dredge near Parma. Mr. Robinson's friends here are sorry to hear of his misfortune.

Eveline L. Call, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Call of Norwintown, and little grand-child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Esther, was born May 1st, 1907, and died Thursday, June 18th, 1908, after only a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cox at the home Saturday at 2 p. m., after which the remains were taken to Elvins for interment. We extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this sad hour. May our Heavenly Father deal gently with them.

E. M. P.

LIBERTYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. L. Hughes, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Benidick of Flat River was a caller at Judge Heitman's Sunday.

Mrs. Hood of Flat River is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. M. Wallace, here.

Mr. J. F. Hicks is laid-up with a mashed foot caused by a saw-log rolling on it.

Mrs. Will Johnson of Fredericktown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Holmes, here.

Miss Mildred Keith left this week for Perryville to be present at teachers' examinations.

Miss Edith Moran returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Bonne Terre and Flat River.

Mrs. Paul Price and Mrs. Mary

Price of Independence and Mrs. Joe Dunklin of Flat River attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Sebastian, who has suffered so long with rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently that she attended church Sunday.

Prof. Clarence Marshall and his sister, Miss Frances, of Fredericktown, visited Miss Nan and Myrtle McKenzie Saturday and Sunday.

News has been received here that Mrs. H. J. Lawrence of Fredericktown was run over by a runaway team in that town last Friday and so badly injured that slight hope of her recovery was entertained.

Mrs. Martha Bradley died Thursday, June 18th, aged 74 years, 5 months and 6 days. She was buried Saturday at Old Shiloh cemetery by the side of her husband, who died just eleven months ago. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. L. H. Davis of Fredericktown. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Joyce Hughes had a stroke of apoplexy Friday evening, June 10th, at Mr. E. O. Pressnell's, where she was spending the evening. Dr. Barron of Mine La Motte and Dr. Raney of Flat River were called in consultation with Dr. Dyer Sunday. For several days her life was despaired of but Sunday evening she was carried on a cot from Mr. Pressnell's to her home, a short distance, and some hope of her recovery is now entertained.

FELIX.

There are only three inmates at the Mississippi county poor farm.

BISMARCK BREVITIES.

O. W. Ramsey returned home Sunday.

Frank Devine visited DeSoto Monday.

Rev. Willburn visited Farmington Monday.

Wm. Crummer of Ironton was here Monday.

James M. Anderson has moved onto the Heck farm.

Bert Barrett has sold his home here to W. A. Wagley.

W. A. Butler of Lutesville visited friends here Sunday.

August Trauernicht of Riverside visited relatives here Monday.

Peter Devine and Mrs. Huddleston were quietly married here last week.

Dr. Hess and daughters are entertaining Charleston friends this week.

J. D. Wood has recently repaired and otherwise greatly improved his pretty home.

Henry Adkins moved his family from the Rosenstengle residence to his own former home.

Al Trauernicht and wife left Monday for an extended trip, visiting Mrs. Trauernicht's relatives in New York.

An enormous business is being transacted on the L. M. railroad now. Many trains daily of stock and potatoes are going north.

R. Batey was adjudged insane by physicians here Sunday and Constable James Murphy accompanied him to Hospital No. 4 Sunday evening.

SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD.

Earl Turley, who has been very sick, is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. F. M. Covington has been very sick, but is able to be up again.

Eugene and Lee Otten were visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Miss Pearl Cunningham of Esther spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Perryman.

Mrs. Della Lambert of Cuba is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, and other relatives.

Misses Mable and Minnie Covington of Jaydee visited Miss Rena Covington Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart of Flat River are spending a few days this week with their home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parks, Misses Mary Edwards, Lena Barr and Sallie Yeager and Eugene and Lee Otten

spent Sunday at the home of Judge J. H. Otten.

Miss Jessie Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Sallie Smart, and Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shipp of Farmington.

A crowd of young people were entertained with a singing Sunday night at the home of Philip Thomure.

RUBY.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Martha L. Goldsmith, an unmarried person, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, by her certain deed of trust dated the 30th day of April, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 76 at page 64, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in the said St. Francois county, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of a certain one-half acre lot, belonging to Mrs. Maria Hurry in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five in township thirty-five north of range four east, running thence east with said Hurry's north line two hundred and ten feet or thereabouts to land belonging to Mrs. Mary Wallin, thence north with Wallin's line one hundred and five feet to land belonging to Edward and others, thence west to the corporation line of the City of Bismarck two hundred and nine feet or thereabouts, thence south with said corporation line one hundred and five feet to the beginning. Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified, and whereas said note is now long past due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the least holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri.

ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

June 11, 1908.

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